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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respond to the First Office Action mailed June 11, 2003 ("Office Action"), regarding the above-referenced application ("Application"), and submit a substitute declaration, amended paragraphs of the specification, amended claims, and remarks. In view of the remarks and amendments, Applicants respectfully solicit an allowance of the previously rejected claims. This response is submitted within three (3) months of the mailing date of the Office Action.

Applicants request that the Application be amended as follows.

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